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# The Fierce Green Fire

A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

Volume 3, Issue 12



*Happy Holidays from  
the Goodall  
Environmental  
Studies Center!*

*(Photo courtesy of Mark Olencki)*

## Senior Capstone Projects

*Join Us in Glendale  
For a Tree Lighting  
Ceremony*

*Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>*

*7:00pm*

*(Cemetery at GOLS)*



*Get your Wofford Tervis Tumbler  
today! See details below.*

Our largest graduating class so far, eighteen students, have been hard at work this semester on their capstone projects. Here is a quick overview. We look forward to their formal presentations this spring!

**Langley Altman:** A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Land Ethic in South Carolina.

**Kelly Blake:** Lighting Retrofits for Wofford College: a MATLAB model

**Rachel Brittenham:** Improving Wofford College's Attitude Towards Waste and Recycling—Can It Be Done?

**Martha Cammack:** Local Food – the old and the new in Spartanburg

**Alex Dunmire:** Building a picohydro power generator for the Goodall Center

**Rob Richardson, Rob Kennedy, and Stephen Bearden:** Research, Design, and Siting for a small wooden structure for Outreach at the Goodall Garden – An inspiration of Henry David Thoreau and Aldo Leopold

**Hunter Holiday:** Sustainable Forest Management Plan for a Carolina Bay

**Andrea Kelsey:** The Local Impact of the New Albany Farmers Market

**Kristyn Schwartz:** Lake Oconee – a Personal Landscape

**Neil Choyce:** Relationship Between Gestation Length and Offspring Size in Copperheads

**Josef Grommer:** Stories Around My Campfire

**Jacob Godwin:** South Carolina Conservation History – the influence of Thomas Wyche

**Zach Murray:** Effects of Dam Removal on Cuyahoga River Sediments

**Josh Roseborough:** Sediment Analysis in the Pacolet Watershed

**George Schley:** The Carolyn Converse Garden – an organic master plan

**Peter Wilson:** Framework for a Sustainability Strategy at Wofford College



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Fierce Green Fire Meeting:** Final meeting of the semester in BSA 1 at 8:30pm.

January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Wilderness First Aid Course:** *Glendale Outdoors Leadership School (GOLS)* will host this 16-hour course (8:00am-5:00pm both days) for entry-level first aid training. Two-day price: \$185, CPR class: extra \$20. To sign up, please call (803) 771-0870. For more information visit [www.palmettoconservation.org](http://www.palmettoconservation.org).

February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Application Deadline - Harvard Forest Summer 2013 Research in Ecology:** 11-week session, May 20-August 2. Students are paid \$5500 stipend with housing and full meal plan (travel assistance also available). Information is posted on ENVS bulletin board or see Dr. Savage if you are interested.

February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Application Deadline - Santee Cooper's 2013 Environmental Intern Program:** Only 12 South Carolina college students will be chosen to participate in this year's program (May 28– August 2). Come by the ENVS office and talk to Dr. Savage for more information. Two Wofford ENVS majors loved their internship experience!

Ongoing

**Sustainability Cups Are Still Available:** Cups are \$20 and can be purchased by contacting Cyrus Corbett at [corbettwc@email.wofford.edu](mailto:corbettwc@email.wofford.edu) with your name, W number, and CPO box number. Use your cup at many of the dining facilities on campus for free soft drinks! (*See picture above on page 1.*)

Ongoing

**Summer 2013 Intern Program:** Applications for The Savannah River Remediation (SRR) Intern Program at the Savannah River Site (SRS) are being accepted beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. See Dr. Savage for information on submitting an application. Selected applicants will be contacted by March 31, 2013.

### Study Hours at the Goodall Center

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00pm-10:00pm

Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm-10:00pm

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm-10:00pm

*Panera Coffee Provided*

## PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

### *Bainbridge Graduate Institute – MBA in Sustainable Business*

Bainbridge Graduate Institute (BGI) was the first business school to offer an MBA in sustainable business and is ranked by *Huffington Post* as one of the top five sustainable business schools in the US.

Located in Seattle, Washington, BGI also has a LEED Gold certified facility called IslandWood on Bainbridge Island outside of the city. Students in the MBA and certification programs meet at the Seattle Learning Site for classes and go to the IslandWood campus each month.

In addition to the MBA program, BGI offers

certificate programs in Sustainable Built Environments, Sustainable Energy Solutions, and Sustainable Food and Agricultural Systems. Also their Organization Systems Renewal (OSR) program will earn you an MA in Organizational Leadership.

Visit <http://www.bgi.edu/> for more information on this pioneering graduate program in sustainability.